

SOCIETY

The realization is borne in upon the minds of the debutantes and their friends that they have approached the very eve of the real social season.

Several important debutante functions have already taken place, and many more are to follow this week, when Misses Jane Preston, Bonny, Virginia and Fanny Tyler, Miss Zayde Branch, Miss Carrie Lee Wadley and Miss Elizabeth Hargrave will be among those to make a formal entrance into a social circle that is already holding out hands in cordial welcome to these charming additions to its number.

The dances given by the Monday German, the senior organization in Richmond, begin in December, and this year, as heretofore, the debutante who is a belle at its opening dance, when the buds are special guests, is considered to have won a triumph indeed.

The Tuesday Club dances begin during the Christmas season, the brightest and gayest time of the whole year, when holly and mistletoe wreath chandeliers and walls of ball rooms and human buds can most appropriately carry armfuls of their symbolic flowers, American Beauty buds.

In addition to these dances are the dinner dances given by the Westmoreland Club, the New Year's reception at the club, and those given in many private homes, the luncheons, teas, theatre parties and entertainments given for charitable purposes, at all of which the debutante is looked for as being a prominent and busy figure. No class of young American women are harder worked socially than a bud in her introductory year, and no class can come through the ordeal more creditably.

Last week was a merry overture for this. Never was there a Thanksgiving Day with more ideal weather conditions to inspire young hearts and bring together a crowd on the ball field who were ready to break into laughter and cheer over the smallest provocation.

Never was there a more good natured game played or a more thorough acquiescence in the results than on Thursday last. The social episodes of the day were such complete successes that Thanksgiving of 1916 will be written down as having nothing to mar its pleasantness in looking backward.

Have Closed Minibury. Mrs. J. Scott Parrish, Mrs. William Todd, Chesterfield county, for the winter and have returned to town. Mrs. George F. Winch, Mrs. Parrish's mother, has returned to her apartment in the Chesterfield.

Benevolent Society Luncheon. The women composing the Benevolent

Society of Grace Street Presbyterian Church will give a luncheon on December 1 and 2 in the church parlors.

Members of the society include Mrs. J. Scott Parrish, Mrs. William Todd, Mrs. George Bryan, Mrs. Richard Gwathmey, Mrs. J. W. Young, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. C. C. Wall, Mrs. Alfred Witherspoon, Mrs. N. L. Massey, Misses Corning, Mrs. D. C. Corning, Mrs. William Chalmers and Mrs. J. D. Clothier.

Chappell-Harris. In the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Borst, November 23, at 10 A. M., the wedding of Miss Lillian R. Harris, their niece, to Littleton J. Chappell, son of Charles Chappell, of Richmond, was celebrated, the Rev. J. B. Willingham officiating.

The parlors were decorated with palms and flowers. Mrs. J. Perkinson played the wedding march, and "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms" during the ceremony. Miss Sara Mitchell was maid of honor, and Howard Hamilton the best man. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, W. H. Borst. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for a Southern tour. After December 10 they will have their home at 100 Davis Avenue.

Richmond Pearson at Club. The address to be delivered by Richmond Pearson at Woman's Club tomorrow evening, November 28, at 8 o'clock, will be of unusual interest to the club, as the subject of the address, relating to the personal experiences of the speaker, will be "My Life in Persia."

Mr. Pearson was for four years Minister to Persia. His intimacy with the court gave him access to its inner life, and his descriptions of the Oriental splendor of its court functions, the court costumes and magnificent jewels reads like a romance of Haroun al Raschid.

Mr. Pearson was for two years ambassador to Greece, winning diplomatic distinction there, as in Persia. Club members are privileged on this occasion to bring men escorts, and are requested not to wear hats.

Literature Class. On Wednesday afternoon at half-past 4 o'clock, Miss Daniel will meet the literature class of Woman's Club to discuss "The Contemporaries of Shakespeare."

Dr. Vincent to Come. Another treat is promised Woman's Club members on Monday, December 5, when Dr. Leon H. Vincent will address the club at half-past 4 o'clock. Dr. Vincent is one of the foremost American lecturers, his favorite subject being "Men of Letters."

Dr. Lounsbury Here. Dr. Thomas L. Lounsbury, professor of English at Yale University, brilliant scholar and author, came from the University of Virginia, where he had been delivering a series of lectures, to be the guest in Richmond of his friend, Colonel W. Gordon McCabe, and to give before the club on Monday last a talk on "The Northernmost Records," that was pronounced by all who heard it as a finished and scholarly presentation of a most interesting subject from an historic and literary standpoint.

Dr. Lounsbury was most happily introduced to club members by Colonel W. Gordon McCabe, who paid a just tribute to the powers of the lecturer.

Wiley-Monroe. A very pretty but quiet wedding, with only the relatives and most intimate friends present, took place Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, when Miss Marion Nettie Monroe became the bride of Thomas J. Wiley, the Rev. James Y. Fair officiating. The parlors and hall were decorated with ferns, potted plants and shaded lamps. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was rendered by Miss Beattie Browning, and "Hearts and Flowers" during the ceremony.

Little Misses Blanche Cottrell and Kathleen Browning were flower girls, carrying silver baskets filled with yellow chrysanthemums, and wearing white lingerie frocks with pale yellow ribbons. The bride wore a tailored costume of dark blue with hat and gloves to match, and carried white chrysanthemums, entering with her maid of honor, Miss Leona Cottrell. Miss Cottrell was attired in pale blue with gold trimmings, and carried yellow chrysanthemums. The groom's only attendant was Cobb Moss.

After December 4 Mr. and Mrs. Wiley will be at home to their friends at 5 Deen Run Avenue.

Thank Offering and Book Social. St. John's Circle of King's daughters will hold its annual thank offering and book social Monday afternoon, from 4:30 to 6:30, at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Cheatwood, 2110 East Grace Street. Rev. William Meade Clark, D. D., will make an address on "Books." Mrs. Julia Bailey Crouch will read, and a vocal selection will be rendered by Mrs. Sally Montgomery Brown and Miss Adele Ogilvie. Miss Brauer will give several piano selections.

In Honor of Miss Beaver. Miss Katherine Bennett, of Leesburg, Va., is the guest of honor at a house party now being given by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scribner at their bungalow in Nelson county. Other guests are: Misses Netta Harrison, Mary Conrad, Jean Lee Penney, T. Blackwell Smith and Hubert T. Master, of Leesburg, and Charles T. Borum, of Washington.

Supper Party at Widesworth's. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Chichester, Jr., have issued invitations to a large supper party at their home, Widesworth Farm, near Leesburg, Friday evening next, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. H. Alexander, whose marriage occurred November 2.

Low Chrysanthemums. On Wednesday evening, November 23, at Masonic Temple, Mrs. Everett Wadley will give a reception in honor of her debutante daughter, Miss Carrie Lee Wadley. On account of Mrs. Wadley's mourning, Miss Wadley will be introduced to society by Mrs. Francis Dillham Barksdale and Mrs. William H. Warren, of Evansville, Ill., who is now the guest of Mrs. Wadley.

Initial Dance of Club. Wednesday evening the Norfolk Cottillion Club gave its initial dance at the Ghent Club. The ballroom was beautifully decorated with trailing vines, autumn foliage, palms and ferns. The chaperons present were Mr. and Mrs. John Marbury, Dr. and Mrs. John F. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. de Jarrette, Mrs. W. P. Dodson.

The German was led by John D. Walz, who opened the ball with a beautiful figure, in which only the debutantes danced.

Chaperoning Week-End Party. Mr. and Mrs. John G. Armistead, formerly of Richmond, but now of Norfolk, are chaperoning a delightful party at Kinsey Cottage, Virginia Beach.

Confederate Tea. A delightful and successful afternoon tea will be given by Junior Oakwood Memorial Association in Liberty Hall, 2405 East Broad Street, on Tuesday evening, November 28, from 5:15 to 7:15 p. m.

The hall will be tastefully decorated with palms, and banners of red and white will carry out the color scheme.

and old, as well as an excellent musical program, which includes the following soloists: Mrs. Harry Duesberry, Mrs. Ludwell Miller, Clifford Walker and Curry Bosher. A charming quartet will render sweet Southern melodies.

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Special Demonstration of
C. B. Corsets
See window display.

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Electric Brass Lamps
with shade, \$5
value, to-morrow,
\$2.98

Why Not Supply Your Christmas Needs Here?

Let us aid you in the selection of your Christmas gift. It isn't a bit too early; assortments are now at their best. Countless articles for personal wear and home use, that will be highly appreciated as gifts—suggestions here to help you solve the problem of gift-giving. View our annex, 403 East Broad, adjoining building, stored full of Christmas Novelties at the lowest prices ever offered for high quality dependable merchandise.

Suits and Coats at Extraordinary Price Reductions

We are grouping for this event some exceptional values in High-Grade Suits and Long Coats which we were so fortunate as to purchase at a third and a half below the usual cost. The best style features are represented in this great offering.

\$18.50, \$20, \$25 Suits, To-Morrow \$14.50

This collection of fine Tailored Suits, in blue and black diagonals, serges and fancy mixtures, comprises the best values we have ever offered. Some strictly man-tailored, others fancy; all sizes; and the limited quantity offered at this special price will be disposed of early.

A Few of the Many Special Values in Coats

52-inch Caracul Cloth Coats, nicely lined, rich and lustrous finish, looks like the real fur, cut very full; special..... **\$10.00**

Ladies' and Misses' Coats of fancy mixtures, 52 inches long, semi-fitted models. The styles are in good taste, with the simplest of lines throughout. The assortment includes all sizes. Every taste can be fully met from this showing—**\$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00.**

Marabou Make Acceptable Gifts

Specials for To-Morrow Only

Four-Strand Marabou Scarf, 2 yards long, black and natural; special..... **\$5.00**

Muffs to match scarfs, plain and fancy, at **\$5.98, \$6.50 and \$7.50**

Five-Strand Marabou Scarf, very full, 2 yards in length; special..... **\$10.00**

16-Tail Cape, in natural and black, very fluffy and pretty; special..... **\$10.00**

Corsage Bouquets for Street and Evening Wear

Now worn so greatly in New York and Paris, in violet, wistaria, orchid, gardenias and lil- lies; priced from **\$1.25 to \$2.98**

An Exceptional Offering of Imported Model Hats at Great Reductions

We have reduced every Model Hat in stock at a discount from 33 1-3 per cent. to one-half. Hats for every occasion. Nothing restricted. Every one of the best creators of Paris is represented in this showing.

The wants of the conservative women, as well as the ultra-fashionable, can easily be found from this collection of Hats.

Two Groups of Kaufmann Millinery, Special Values at \$5.98 and \$7.50

Our millinery experts have prepared two groups of unusually good values in new, becoming Hats to be sold at **\$5.98 and \$7.50**. There are about 25 Hats in each collection, and they represent a most interesting variety of all the preferred treatments of the season. Every wanted taste can easily be suited from this collection of Trimmed Hats.

The Children's Coat Store of Richmond

Many special values for Monday's selling.

Black Caracul Coats, full length, quilted lining, turn over collar and cuffs, fancy buttons, sizes 3 to 14 years, like cut; special..... **\$5.00**

Full Length Coat of heavy weight cheviot, full lined, strictly tailored, trimmed in gilt buttons, sizes 6 to 14 years; special..... **\$7.50**

Dressy Coat of black sealetta, full length, quilted lining, shawl collar, trimmed with fancy buttons, sizes 6 to 14 years; special..... **\$9.75**

Handkerchiefs

Sheer and fine of fabric, individual in design and of exemplary workmanship. The sort you'll be proud to give and delighted to receive.

Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, narrow hemstitched border, corner daintily embroidered; special..... **12c**

Floral Embroidered Handkerchiefs, lace edge, warranted pure linen; special..... **25c**

Lace Handkerchiefs of fine German Val., daintily embroidered, all pure linen; special..... **50c**

Hand Embroidered Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 12 to box, narrow hemstitched border; special, per box..... **\$1.50**

Very Fine Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, lace edge border, in Christmas novelty boxes, at, each, 50c, 59c and..... **69c**

Ribbons for Fancy Work

48c Silk Persian Ribbon, 5 inches wide, all colors; per yard, **29c**

6-inch Dresden Ribbon, every new shade; per yard..... **38c**

Dresden and Persian Ribbon, 7 and 8-inch; special, per yard..... **48c**

Narrow Ribbons, in every shade, for boxing and fancy work, up from..... **2c**

An Important Distribution of Ladies' and Misses' \$20 and \$25 Dresses, \$14.50

To-morrow begins our annual After Thanksgiving Sale of Dresses. The most striking styles and the best values ever offered.

Materials of serge and mixtures, some trimmed in fancy lace yokes, others elaborately braided. Every wanted color. Women looking for bargains should not miss this offering.

Sale of \$45.00 Pony Coats, Special \$35.00

There's a big saving for you, because we bought the skins at a big saving ourselves from one of New York's leading furriers. The coats are 52 inches long, of fine Russian pony skin. Fine quality lining and fancy buttons.

Women contemplating buying a Fur Coat should not miss this opportunity.

A full line of Fur Coats, in Russian pony, Hudson Bay seal, electric seal and caracul skins, all lengths; priced from **\$200.00 down to \$50.00**

An Economy Sale of Furs

The most desirable Furs we have ever shown. Every piece has been selected and thoroughly inspected before going in stock. Manufactured to sell for considerably more than the price it will be marked to-morrow. At the unusual savings offered why not select Furs as Christmas gifts?

\$16.00 Blended Squirrel Set, flat pillow muff, nicely lined, 27-inch throw tie; special, per set..... **\$11.00**

\$22.00 Coney Set, very large pillow muff, long and wide cape; a very special value at, per set..... **\$16.00**

Fox Set of fine picked skins, long throw scarf, extra large pillow muff, per set.... **\$37.50**

Neckfixings Make Acceptable Gifts

Dainty novelties in neckwear, our own importation, that will be highly prized as Christmas gifts. Moderately priced.

Novelty Collar and Jabot combined, collar of embroidery and baby Irish, two tabs to jabot, dainty embroidery; special..... **50c**

Persian and Flowered Chiffon Jabots, plaited effects with bows, plain and silk edge, all shades, boxed for Christmas giving; special..... **25c**

Jewelry and Leather Goods for the Holidays

Particularly fine collection of Novelty Jewelry and Leather Goods for your inspection, chosen from every corner of the earth. Hundreds of happy hints for personal wear or gifts possessing unique charm.

\$5.98 Novelty Ring Mesh Bag of fine quality German silver, 7-inch opening, work embossed frame, 6 1/2 inches deep, kid lined; special..... **\$4.75**

Novelties in Gilt and Silver Chateaux, Pieces of Vanity, Coin Purse, Memorandum Pads, Etur Boxes, also chains to attach; prices from 50c to..... **\$2.98**

Belt Pins and Buckles from 25c to **\$1.50.**

Coat Chains, in gold, silver and gunmetal, extending below the waist, set with stones of every hue; prices from 50c to..... **\$5.00**

Enameled Belt Buckles, in many dainty styles, all the new shades of enamel; special..... **\$1.00**

Hat Pins from 25c to **\$3.50.**

Mesh Bags from 98c to **\$25.00.**

Lavellers from 48c to **\$5.98.**

Brooches from 25c to **\$5.50.**

Vanity Boxes from **\$3.38 up.**

Belts

Persian Belts, in wide and narrow effects, elastic and braided, gilt buckles, 50c and..... **\$1.00**

Crushed Velvet Belt, 4-inch, special..... **\$1.00**

velvet-covered buckle, all colors; special..... **50c**

3-inch Crushed Suede Belts, suede buckle, all colors; special..... **50c**

Leather Bags

Genuine Seal Bag, 12 1/2-inch frame, leather lined, nicely fitted; special..... **\$2.98**

Beaded Bags, Oriental designs, in both light and dark shades; also, Novelty Gilt Bags, beautifully trimmed, from **\$16.50 down to \$2.50**

Black Seal Bag, 9 1/2-inch German silver frame, leather lined, containing coin purse; special..... **98c**

Novelty Leather Bags, in suede and velvet, gilt, silver and gunmetal frames; some heavily embossed; all the wanted colors; from **\$20.00 down to \$2.98**

Hosiery for Xmas Gifts in Fancy Boxes

Ladies' Black Pure Silk Hose, lisle top and lisle heel; 4 pairs to box; special..... **\$1.98**

Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, gartered, top and double soles; 4 pairs in fancy box; special..... **\$1.00**

Fine Quality Pure Silk Hose, lisle soles; all the newest shades; special..... **\$1.25**

